

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-10-16**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 15, 2007
Commission Meeting: October 16, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. AT&T N2007.10.115 (Scott)

On September 28, 2007, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2007-09. The purpose of this filing is to grandfather certain long distance calling plans, add new long distance calling plans and make clarifying text changes. AT&T requests

an effective date of November 1, 2007. Probable Motion: Approve AT&T's Tariff Transmittal 2007-09 in Docket N2007.10.115.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2007.3.29 – Miller Oil Company – Application for Annual Propane Gas True Up – Discussion/approval. (10/16/07)
2. D2006.6.94 and D2007.6.59 (consolidated) – NorthWestern Energy – Annual qualifying facility avoided cost compliance filings – Discussion, direction, action on all pending motions, objections, requests for interim rates, and other matters as necessary. (10/16/07)
3. NorthWestern Energy's upcoming electricity supply resource procurement plan – Revisit recent PSC direction to staff to hire a consultant to evaluate the portion of the plan concerning NWE's assessment of a residential time-of-use pilot program. (10/16/07)
4. Rulemaking to implement HB 681 (Extending RPS requirements to competitive electricity suppliers) – Discuss and act on rulemaking proposal. (10/16/07)
5. D2005.4.49 – Mountain Water Company – Public fire (flow) cost recovery and related matters – Discuss any and all matters related to this docket including, as necessary, direction to draft a final order. (10/16/07)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Citizens Telecommunications N2007.10.119 (Scott)

On October 9, 2007, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-07-11, Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment service. The purpose of this filing is to offer Business customers the option of subscribing to Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment service. Business customers will be allowed to view and pay their telephone bills on-line. Citizens requests that this filling become effective on November 18, 2007.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2007.10.116 – PSC Initiated – Request for Comments on Potential Amendments to and Repeal of Administrative Rules of Montana to Implement House Bill 25

D2007.10.117 – Qwest Corporation and Cable and Communications Corporation – Application for Approval of Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement

D2007.10.118 – Black Hills Power – Application for Authority to Increase its Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider

N2007.10.119 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana dba Frontier Communications of Montana – Advice Letter No. MT-07-11, Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment